

Co-op votes to sponsor Cinemas, open shoe shop

Movies in the near future were definitely assured Manzanar residents when the Cooperative Enterprises Congress unanimously gave approval to a motion sponsoring cinemas at a meeting held Monday night at mess hall 22.

The tentative plan, now under consideration, calls for free showings twice daily and four times on Saturdays and Sundays. The board of directors and the management are now developing the details of location and management of the theater, which will be announced as soon as plans are completed.

During the past few weeks movies have been shown through

the cooperation of the block managers and Mr. Betsuin under the supervision of the Co-op Management. The new project will replace the temporary set-up as soon as possible, it was announced.

Also passed unanimously by the Congress was the much needed shoe repair service. Tomokichi Shibata, 24-2-4, was appointed by the board to head the new enterprise. The equipment for the new shop is located temporarily in warehouse 23. Further details in the operations are now being worked out by the managerial staff and will be released in a few days, it was stated.

NAME FOR LOCAL SHOYU SOUGHT

Wanted: A name for Manzanar-produced soy sauce.

A contest, sponsored by the Manufacturing Division, to find a trade name is open to all center residents. The contest will close at noon Saturday, Nov. 21.

The person submitting the prize-winning name will be awarded one case of shoyu (four gallons), while those submitting the second and third best names will be given two gallons and one gallon of shoyu respectively.

The result of the contest will be announced in the following Thursday's edition of the Free Press. Participants in the contest are asked to submit their suggested trade name to the Manufacturing Division in the Administration building.

Judges for the contest are: Solon T. Kimball, acting project director; Ned Campbell, assistant project director; B. R. Chamberlain, manufacturing superintendent; Justus G. Sato, assistant manufacturing superintendent; N. Nakamura, shoyu project foreman; John Aono, chairman of Block Managers; and Aiji Hashii, chief of project research.

Official unscathed In auto accident

Luck was with Albert C. Muller, center's transportation and supply officer, when the car he was driving plunged down into a canyon Sunday, for he emerged without any injuries from the accident which occurred 34 miles from Bridgeport.

Muller, who was returning from Reno where he had taken seven center residents, was caught in a severe snowstorm while driving on the ridge and he lost control of the car when the rear wheels skidded off the pavement. He returned to the center Monday afternoon on a bus.

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CO-OP ITEMS

Reports on the activities of the Cooperative Enterprises covering the period from the beginning up to the present as well as the consent of the Congress to the opening of two new enterprises, the motion picture and the shoe repair shop, were given in what was termed one of the most successful meetings held by the Cooperative Congress Monday night in Mess Hall 22.

The accounting reports were given by Henry Ushijima, comptroller, and S. Takeyasu, treasurer. For period from May 25 to Sept. 30, total sales amounted to \$236,055.21, total purchases \$236,716.84, the closing inventory to \$46,243.86. During the period, the gross income was \$44,209.76, the operating expense was \$8,906.87 and net operating income was \$35,302.89.

Incomes from other sources amounted to \$3,618.70, giving a total members equity of \$38,921.59. It was pointed out by the Board treasurer and comptroller that there are still questions on taxes, rent and other items still undecided and that the figure may be lowered pending rulings to be received from Washington.

Report on the issuance of membership was made by George Shinno, chairman of the Membership Committee. He stated that as soon as the assets and liabilities are transferred from the former Community Enterprises to the Cooperative, membership blanks will be passed out to be filled.

Stating that the work of the Educational Committee was one of the most important jobs of the Co-op members, K. Tsuchiya, head of the committee, reported the increase from 2 to 44 members. Meeting is held once a week on Wednesday to study the various problems on the successful operation of the Co-op.

The progress report on the transfer of assets and liabilities (Continued on Page 3)

More furlough workers return

CITIZEN CURFEW RULED ILLEGAL

Much reverberation is expected from the ruling of United States Judge James A. Fee in Portland, Oregon, that the Army's authority to regulate civilian life in military zones is void.

Judge Fee made his ruling in the case of Minoru Yasui, 26 year old Hood River nisei that curfew laws as applied to citizens are not valid. However, he ruled against Yasui because the latter worked for a Japanese consulate, and thereby forfeited his citizenship.

"The orders of Gen. DeWitt are void as respects citizens," Fee wrote, "but are valid with respect to aliens."

With the return of 150 furlough workers from Idaho Falls by bus through Barstow yesterday morning, and with the arrival of 60 boys from the Chinook, Montana district early today, approximately 650 have yet to pack up and hit the trail to Manzanar.

Those planning to stay out for a while, must obtain an extension of their leave permit through their nearest WRA representative. Some of the workers are being transferred to other WRA centers by choice.

Six members of the Kita family received permission to relocate at Spanish Fork, Utah, on a farm.

It was reported that the Great Northern Railway is now actively engaged in recruiting Japanese beet workers to work throughout the winter.

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NEW CHARTER PLANNED

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A new charter for self-government in Manzanar was discussed at the Block Manager's meeting in the Town Hall yesterday by Thomas M. Temple and others. The commission which was appointed some weeks ago has completed its preliminary work and has dissolved itself. Its work has been highly effective and I have thanked each member of the commission for his contribution.

The charter, as prepared by the commission, is merely an outline which contains all the essential and mandatory requirements which are imposed on all relocation centers, and which must be a part of every self-government program. The provision, limiting elective offices to citizens, is one of these mandatory provisions.

When the final charter is submitted to the residents of Manzanar for approval, it will have been studied and changed by a new city-wide committee of elected members. On Sunday, Nov. 22, there will be an election in each block to select two members for this committee of 70 members which will study the first draft of the charter. They can make such changes as are desirable within the framework of Administrative Instruction No. 34, which outlines the mandatory provisions. They may propose ways and means to include all groups in the actual management of the community's affairs.

With two people from each block making up a city-wide committee which will represent every group, such revisions in changes may be accomplished so that a satisfactory charter may be submitted.

Every resident is urged to go to his block manager's office before noon on Sunday, Nov. 22, and vote for two members of his block who will represent him on this committee. Each resident of Manzanar, man or woman, 18 years or older, is entitled to vote and to serve on this charter committee.

FURLOUGH WORKERS

Furlough workers who have not claimed their August and September pay checks are requested by J. W. Carney, assistant paymaster, to come to the paymaster's office in the Administration Building. The time limit on disbursement has been set. After the limit date, the checks will be sent back to the Disburs-

SHINY BADGES FOR GENDARMES

Badges for 76 patrolmen and policewomen, 10 detectives, 6 sergeants, 5 lieutenants, one each for the captain, assistant chief, and the chief of the Interior Police were distributed to the members of the Manzanar force last Tuesday afternoon.

Silver colored in shape of a shield, the badges are numbered to designate the department and the rank of the wearer.

Hexagon hats with tan tops will be distributed soon with regular uniforms, which are being made by the sewing project. Uniforms will be of maroon shirts and tan breeches, trimmed in maroon. A tan necktie will complete the outfit.

Mrs. D'Ille

GIVES ADDRESS

After speaking before the Women's University Club on Saturday in Bakersfield, Mrs. Margaret D'Ille, supervisor of Social Welfare, returned Monday night to the center.

Before an audience of approximately 250 women, Mrs. D'Ille spoke on evacuation and relocation. She commented that everyone was especially interested in problems of relocation.

Accompanying the supervisor to Bakersfield were Mr. Thomas Temple, Miss Ruth Woodsmall and Mrs. Edna Monroe of the National YWCA and Miss Fumiko Matsumura. The latter was enroute to the Los Angeles County Hospital.

Student relocations To be discussed

The Intercollegiate Association is sponsoring an important meeting to be held at the YWA building, 19-15, this Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Howard Beale, West Coast director of the National Students' Relocation Council, and Miss Trudie King, supervisor of the permit department of the NSRC will discuss the problems and questions of student relocation.

ing Office in Los Angeles.

Workers are asked to bring their work orders.

CROWDS DELUGE COFFEE SALE

Upsetting the popular notion that Japanese like tea better than coffee was the interest evidenced by the announcement of the coffee sale by the canteen, Monday.

A crowd estimated at over a thousand strong stormed the canteen hours ahead of the opening time of the sale at 10 a.m.

Like a crowd of shoppers in a bargain hunt they milled around until a line was formed and the sale started. By noon all of the 1200 pounds of coffee, limit one to a customer, was cleared.

When questioned, George Nakatsuka, manager, all out of breath helping out at the counter could only reply: "Whew!"

success story

BOY RELOCATES

From Ord, Nebraska, comes another story of a successful transplanting of an "uprooted Japanese evacuee." Highlighted on the front page of the ORD QUIZ with a cut is the story of young Jiro Kawata, 25, formerly of Oxnard, Calif.

Jiro, who had been sent to a technical school in Aurora, Montana, through the efforts of the National Student Relocation group and the War Relocation Council, was given a job as an engraver on the Ord paper. If the welcome accorded him on the front page is any indication, Mr. Kawata will be happy in Ord.

After introducing the new staff member, the article continues:

"Born in Oxnard, California, Jiro lived there his entire life up to May 1, when he and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kawata and three brothers, were moved to the Tulare Assembly Center and later to the Gila Relocation Center.

"Mr. Kawata was graduated from the Oxnard Union high school in 1935 and from Ventura Junior College two years later. While in Ord he has a room in the L. A. Muncy home."

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Suspect held as hoodlums Continue gang activities

Shattering the glass in all four of the windows of Policewoman Yoshiko Tabuchi's apartment at 28-10-1, late Saturday night, an unidentified gang of hoodlums continued its activities seemingly directed against members of the police force.

The family, consisting of Policewoman Tabuchi and her elderly parents, had already retired for the night when stones and clumps of wood came hurtling through all four windows almost simultaneously.

Lieutenant George Fukusaka, dispatched to the scene, observed that it was sheer luck that no one was injured. Curtains, that had

been nailed across the windows, prevented glass fragments from flying with full force, he said.

Aroused by the outbursts that seem obviously directed at them, the department is concentrating on uncovering the culprits. Leads have been established and one suspect, Kenneth Uchida, 16, has been apprehended and questioned.

A speedy round-up of the hoodlums is assured by Assistant Chief Ken Ozeki, who said that since government property was damaged the case may go beyond local jurisdiction into Federal courts unless matters can be satisfactorily settled here.